

CSC Chief Foresees Bill to Pay Expenses of Transferred Workers

By JOSEPH YOUNG

Civil Service Commission and employees from one city to Chairman John Macy predicts another. that administration-sponsored CSC has proposed that legislation will be sent to Congress soon to liberalize travel suffered in selling their homes reimbursement expenses for and buying new homes, the Government employees and hotel and motel expenses in their families who are transferred to other locales.

Such relocation legislation was proposed by the CSC last year and is strongly backed by other Government departments and agencies. However, the proposal has been held up in the Budget Bureau.

Now, however, Mr. Macy says he is very optimistic that agreement can be worked out with the Budget Bureau on a legislative proposal to be sent Congress this year.

The legislation would apply to Government workers who are moved to jobs in other locales at the direction of the Government.

It would involve employees whose agency functions are transferred elsewhere, those who lose their jobs and are reassigned to other cities, those who are transferred to another assignment in a different locale, etc.

A recent CSC survey showed that Government employees who are transferred to another city are out-of-pocket up to \$1,000 or more as a result of the extra travel and moving expenses involved. The average financial loss to the employee is about \$600. A "significant" number of employees lost more than \$1,000, the CSC reported.

The proposed legislation is considered particularly important at this time, since the present economy program will

result in reshuffling of jobs for Operations. Succeeding Mr. Belen in this job is another career man, William McMillan, who has been director of the Post Office Department's Dallas region and has been in the postal service for 35 years. Appointments such as these give postal workers more faith in the postal service.

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SBA — Randall Tyus, special assistant to the head of the Small Business Administration, has been named SBA's employment policy officer. Mr. Tyus is the first Negro selected to serve United States Information Agency of giving its employees SBA as a special assistant.

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USIA ACCUSED — John Griner, president of the American Federation of Government Employees, has accused the USIA of giving its employees no advance notice in denying them within-grade pay raises.

SINGLE DRIVE CHALLENGED — Senator Pearson, under the new acceptable level Republican of Kansas, has of competence provision of the asked for a Senate investigation of the Civil Service Commission's plan for a single once-a-year charity contribution drive among Government workers.

Mr. Griner also charged that USIA employees are given no specific reasons why they are being denied these within-grade raises.

Despite the fact that this is in contrast to the Civil Service Commission's general regulations, the CSC maintains a "do-nothing attitude" toward the whole situation. Mr. Griner declared. He said the entire incident "points up the need for repeal of the acceptable level of competence provisions in the pay law."

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Senator Pearson introduced a resolution calling for the Senate Civil Service Committee to study the feasibility of a single

charity drive. He also asked the CSC to postpone its forthcoming pilot test of the single

charity drive that is scheduled for later this year.

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POSTAL SERVICE MERIT Senator Pearson said fear

— Quick Senate approval is has been expressed by various expected on the nomination of local charitable organizations Fred Belen as Deputy Postmaster General. Extremely able their receipts will be reduced if and a long-time career man in a single charity campaign is Government and on Capitol a authorized. Various United Hill, Mr. Belen's appointment is Fund and Community Chest a very popular one. He is now units are opposed to the single Assistant Postmaster General drive movement.

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